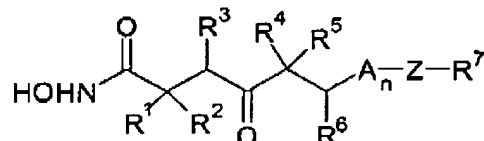


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**Claim Listing:**

1. (Previously presented) A compound selected from the group of compounds represented by Formula (I):



wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are, independently of each other, hydrogen or alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is: (i) cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heteroaralkenyl, heterocyclo or heterocycloalkyl; or

(ii) -(alkylene)-B<sup>1</sup>-X where B<sup>1</sup> is -O-, -NR<sup>8</sup>-, -S(O)<sub>n</sub>- (where n is 0, 1 or 2), -C=O, -CONR<sup>8</sup>-, -NR<sup>8</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>- or -C(=NR<sup>8</sup>)NR<sup>8</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>- (where R<sup>8</sup> is H or alkyl), and X is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl; or

(iii) -(alkylene)-B<sup>1</sup>-X where B<sup>1</sup> is -NR<sup>8</sup>CO- (where R<sup>8</sup> is H or alkyl), and X is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl; or

(iv) R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form an alkylene or heteroalkylene chain;

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is:

(i) hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heteroaralkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, or -(alkylene) C(O) X<sup>1</sup> where X<sup>1</sup> is alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, aralkyloxy, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkyloxy or NR'R'' (where R' and R'' are independently H or alkyl, or R' and R'' form an alkylene chain); or

(ii) R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form an alkylene chain; or

(iii) R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> form an alkylene chain;

n is 0 or 1;

A is -(C=O)-CH(R<sup>9</sup>)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-N(R<sup>10</sup>)- wherein:

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m is an integer from 0-5 inclusive;

R<sup>9</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, or  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{X}^1$  where X<sup>1</sup> is alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, aralkyloxy, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkyloxy or NR'R'' (where R' and R'' are independently H or alkyl, or R' and R'' form an alkylene chain); and

R<sup>10</sup> is hydrogen, alkyl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl;

Z is Y-B<sup>2</sup> wherein:

Y is alkylene or a bond; and

B<sup>2</sup> is  $-\text{CONR}^8-$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2-$ , or  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^8-$  (where R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl), alkylene (optionally substituted by hydroxy, alkoxy, amino, monoalkylamino, or dialkylamino) or a bond;

R<sup>7</sup> is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl;

provided that when n = 0 and Z is SO<sub>2</sub>, then R<sup>2</sup> does not contain an imidazole group; and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

2. (Original) The compound of Claim 1 wherein:

n is 0.

3. (Original) The compound of Claim 2 wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are hydrogen.

4. (Original) The compound of Claim 3, wherein:

R<sup>2</sup> is aralkyl or heteroaralkyl.

5. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 4 wherein:

Z is  $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2-$ .

6. (Canceled).

7. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 5 wherein, R<sup>2</sup> is 4-t-butoxybenzyl, 3-chlorobenzyl, 3-indolyl methyl, 2-thienylmethyl, or 4-thiazolylmethyl.

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8. (Original) The compound of Claim 7 wherein  $R^2$  is 4-thiazolylmethyl.
9. (Original) The compound of Claim 8 wherein:  
 $R^7$  is aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl.
10. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 8 wherein:  
 $R^7$  is optionally substituted benzyl.
11. (Original) The compound of Claim 9 wherein:  
 $Z$  is  $-\text{SO}_2-$  and  $R^7$  is aryl or heteroaryl.
12. (Original) The compound of Claim 10, wherein:  
 $R^1$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen and  $R^5$  is alkyl.
13. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 12 wherein  $R^5$  is 1-methylpropyl.
14. (Original) The compound of Claim 11, wherein:  
 $R^1$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen and  $R^5$  is alkyl.
15. (Original) The compound of Claim 14 wherein  $R^5$  is [(S,S)-] 1-methylpropyl.
16. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 3, wherein:  
 $R^2$  is (alkylene)- $B^1$ -X where  $B^1$  is  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{NR}^8-$ ,  $-\text{S}(\text{O})_n-$  (where n is 0, 1 or 2),  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ,  $-\text{CONR}^8-$ ,  $-\text{NR}^8\text{CO}_2-$ ,  $-\text{NR}^8\text{SO}_2-$  or  $-\text{C}(=\text{NR}^8)\text{NR}^8\text{SO}_2-$  (where  $R^8$  is H or alkyl), and X is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl.
17. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 16, wherein:  
 $Z$  is  $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2-$ .

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18. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 17, wherein  
 $R^2$  is  $CH_2-B^1-X$  and  $B^1$  is  $-NHCO_2-$  and  $X$  is benzyl.
19. (Original) The compound of Claim 18 wherein:  
 $R^7$  is aryl or aralkyl.
20. (Original) The compound of Claim 19, wherein:  
 $R^1$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen and  $R^5$  is alkyl.
21. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 20 wherein  $R^5$  is 1-methylpropyl.
22. (Original) The compound of Claim 1 wherein:  
 $n$  is 1.
23. (Original) The compound of Claim 22 wherein  $m$  is 0 and  $R^3$  and  $R^6$  are hydrogen.
24. (Original) The compound of Claim 23, wherein:  
 $R^2$  is aralkyl or heteroaralkyl.
25. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 24, wherein:  
 $Z$  is  $-S(O)_2-$ .
26. (Canceled)
27. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim 25 wherein  $R^2$  is 4-t-butoxybenzyl, 3-chlorobenzyl, 3-indolyl methyl, 2-thienylmethyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl or 4-thiazolylmethyl.
28. (Original) The compound of Claim 27 wherein  $R^2$  is 4-thiazolylmethyl.

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29. (Original) The compound of Claim 28 wherein:

$R^7$  is aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Original) The compound of Claim 29 wherein:

Z is  $-SO_2-$  and  $R^7$  is aryl.

32-33. (Canceled)

34. (Original) The compound of Claim 31, wherein:

$R^1$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen and  $R^5$  is alkyl.

35. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 34 wherein  $R^5$  is 1-methylpropyl.

36. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 23, wherein:

$R^2$  is (alkylene)- $B^1$ -X where  $B^1$  is  $-O-$ ,  $-NR^8-$ ,  $-S-$ ,  $-C=O$ ,  $-CONR^8-$ ,  $-NR^8CO_2-$ ,  $-NSO_2-$  or  $-C(=NR^8)NSO_2-$  (where  $R^8$  is H or alkyl), and X is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl.

37. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 36, wherein:

Z is  $-S(O)_2-$ .

38. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 37, wherein  $R^2$  is  $CH_2-B^1-X$  and  $B^1$  is  $-NHCO_2-$  and X is benzyl.

39. (Original) The compound of Claim 38 wherein:

$R^7$  is aryl or aralkyl.

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40. (Original) The compound of Claim 39, wherein:

$R^1$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen and  $R^5$  is alkyl.

41. (Previously presented) The compound of Claim 40 wherein  $R^5$  is 1-methylpropyl.

42. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

43-47. (Canceled)

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